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25X1 5. [] Talked with Alfred G. Vigderman,
Greek Affairs, State Department, concerning the problem of deleting from
25X1 the record of the Symington Subcommittee of Senate Foreign Relations
Committee of 30 June 1970 reference to the fact that the [] 25X1
[] I
told Vigderman I would be glad to go see Pincus and Paul, of the Subcom-
mittee staff, personally on the matter, or perhaps raise it with Symington
himself, since I thought only mischief could result from this information
being disclosed. Vigderman said he appreciated this but thought the matter
25X1 in the first instance at least should be handled through State channels and
suggested that [], and I meet with Vigderman and
Mr. Wolff at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, 8 July, to assemble the facts and
to decide just how our position should be presented to the Subcommittee.
Vigderman proposed that Wolff then try to prevail on the Subcommittee
to delete the reference, but if he failed, David Abshire, Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations, and I might jointly call on Symington.

25X1 6. [] Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate
Armed Services Committee, called to say that Chairman Stennis would
like a briefing on the current situation in the Middle East and Cambodia
either in the morning or the afternoon tomorrow, 7 July. I explained that
the Director was appearing before the Foreign Relations Committee during
the morning tomorrow. Braswell said that Stennis didn't necessarily expect
the Director to give the briefing and would be quite satisfied even if it was on
a lower level. After checking with the Director, I called Braswell back to
25X1 say that the Director would not be available for either the morning or afternoon
and that [] would probably give the briefing but he too was involved
in the morning session of the Foreign Relations Committee briefing so we
would have to schedule the Stennis briefing in the afternoon. Because we
did not know how long the morning session would run, I asked Braswell if he
could move the Stennis briefing back to 3:00 or later. He said he'd check with
Stennis and let us know.

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